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In the event any further questions should arise, please contact the undersigned at (925) 422-7820.

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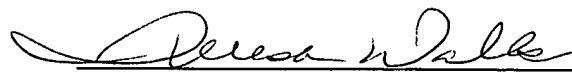
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